

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Alan Welsh Sinclair	Confirmation No.:	9883
Application No.:	10/749,189	Group Art Unit:	2187
Filing Date:	December 30, 2003	Examiner:	Peugh, Brian R.
For:	Adaptive Metablocks	Attorney Docket No.:	250543-33700

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 3, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire October 3, 2007.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this amendment. Please charge any required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account 50-1814.